

The Elms - Bowers House
Buena Vista Rd., Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia

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THE ELMS
1846 Buena Vista Road
Columbus, Muscogee County
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Owner: Mr. Lloyd Bowers.

Date of Erection: 1832; wings added 1850.

Architect and Builder: No record.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: One.

Materials of Construction: Wood.

Other Existing Records: See text.

Additional Data: See following pages.

DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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THE ELMS, Bowers' Place, Buena Vista Road, Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia.

One story, frame, hipped roof. Original building was a Greek Revival cottage built as a country home in 1832 by Hanson Scott Estes of Columbus, Georgia.

The flanking wings were added by Lloyd Guyton Bowers of Bowers' Shores, Mass., who moved to Columbus and purchased the property in 1850.

It has been well maintained and very beautiful gardens developed by its present owner, Mr. Lloyd Bowers of Columbus, Georgia.

Source: Garden History of Georgia, pp. 102, 103.


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